

SPAIN NOW READY TO GIVE UP THE PHILIPPINES

SAGASTA IN FULL RETREAT

Indemnity for the Islands the Sole Remaining Castilian Contentment—Premier Made Ill by the Failure of Spanish Diplomacy.

Paris, Nov. 15.—According to the best information from high sources the Spanish Peace Commissioners will tomorrow submit to the American demands for the cession of the Philippines, specifically stating that they do so only because forced by the United States.

To offset this retreat the Spaniards will insist on a handsome indemnity for the islands.

It is stated that the illness of Premier Sagasta is due to chagrin that Spain's diplomacy has accomplished so little and that under his ministry Spain has lost the last of her great colonial possessions.

The insurrection at Manila, and the apparent impotence of Spanish arms to resist the Filipinos have had their influence on Spain's Peace Commissioners, and tend to make them more ready to concede to the demands of the United States.

The situation at Manila has a stronger effect in so much as the Spaniards have now abandoned the hope of international intervention in their behalf.

According to reliable information received in Madrid from Lord Salisbury is disposed to act in concert with the United States, and that the reinforcements which are being sent to Gibraltar make the British policy seem suspicious.

It is quite generally the opinion that for this reason Spain sought to make peace with the Americans forthwith, before England has an opportunity to take her part in the controversy.

While no official information has been received today from Paris by the State Department concerning the proposed surrender of the Philippines at the session of the Peace Commission tomorrow, still it is the opinion of a high official that such action will be taken by Spain.

He stated that the Spanish government had had two alternatives, either to withdraw their Commissioners from the conference or to make an absolute surrender. Should they withdraw from the conference this country is prepared to carry out her demands and a proposed military and naval demonstration will be part of that program.

On the other hand it is concluded by the State Department officials that should Spain surrender the Philippines it will leave the question of indemnity entirely in the hands of this country and it can pay any amount from one to forty millions as may seem fit.

Administration officials believe that Spain has been made aware of the attitude of this country and its determination to force an issue as is indicated by the active naval preparations now in progress, and for that reason the Spanish government has decided to submit to the inevitable.

SPANISH TROOPS AT HOME KEPT UNDER GUARD

Spanish Soldiers Active in Fomenting Trouble in the Province of Catalonia.

Madrid, Nov. 15.—The effects of the strike in the province of Catalonia have not been fruitless, and in view of the trouble which threatens in that province, the troops stationed in Barcelona are kept under arms.

It is announced here that the evacuation of Cuba will not be accomplished until February.

MRS. PATTI'S THIRD MATRIMONIAL VENTURE

The Prima Donna Announces Her Engagement to Marry Baron Cedersdorm in February.

London, Nov. 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that Madame Patti during an interval at the concert at Albert Hall, London, last evening informed some of her friends of her intention to marry again.

The gentleman who will become the prima donna's third husband is Baron Cedersdorm, a Swede. The marriage will take place in February.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO VISIT ENGLAND

His Home Journey Likely to Include a Visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Emperor William will reach Dartmouth, England, on November 24, and will perhaps visit Windsor Castle.

A call at this time by the Kaiser on his aged grandmother, Victoria, has its significance with regard to the relations between England and Germany.

The Kaiser to Land in Scotland.

Malta, Nov. 15.—News has been received here that the German Emperor upon his arrival will land in strict incognito. It is reported that the official arrangements

for his reception, which had been made for November 17, have consequently been cancelled.

BRAUN'S EXPULSION COMMENTED UPON

Action of Germany Against the Socialist Editor Freely Criticized by the Liberal Press.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The expulsion from Germany of Adolph Braun, political editor of the socialist paper, Vorwarts, for attacking Emperor William, is freely criticized by the liberal press. Expulsions, however, have been numerous recently, 100 Danes having been sent out of Schleswig-Holstein and several Jews from Breslau.

This is the result of a concerted anti-foreign effort in Germany, headed by Dr. Von Miquel, minister of finance.

THIS INDIAN WOMAN OWNS THE WHOLE TOWN

A Half-Blood Cherokee Judicially Declared the Proprietor of a City in the Red Man's Territory.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Andrew Jackson Blackwell, a half-blood Cherokee woman, and the wife of Col. A. J. Blackwell, formerly of Japan, Mo., has just come into possession of the whole town of David, Cherokee Nation, L. T. The white inhabitants of the town will have to give to her all of the property which she will hold under her name until the country is allotted and the whites are allowed to hold property in the Indian Territory in their own name.

A decision of Judge Springer, of the northern judicial circuit, declares the people of David to be intruders and ordered their homes to be confiscated. To avoid losing their homes and risking the risk of having them taken by the Indians, the property was transferred to Mrs. Blackwell, who, being an Indian, has a right to own property in the territory.

LIVES ENDANGERED BY A GRAWING MOUSE

Gas Tube Severed by the Rodent's Teeth and Two Women Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 15.—Kate and Lizzie Kelly, dressmakers, occupying apartments on Adams Avenue, nearly lost their lives this morning through the mischievousness of a mouse. In their room is a gas stove, to which was attached a rubber tube connected with a gas jet. The mouse gnawed a hole in the tube after the girls had retired, and the room was soon filled with gas.

One of the girls awoke sufficiently to crawl out into the hallway, where she fell down a flight of stairs, arousing Dr. Sanderling, whose office is in the building. Dr. Sanderling found the other sister in a stupor on the floor. The girls were restored to consciousness and will recover.

LIEUTENANT DRESEL'S BODY AT ANNAPOLIS

Remains of the Naval Officer Who Committed Suicide in the Academy Chapel, Under Guard.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15.—The remains of Lieut. R. G. Dresel, who committed suicide in Baltimore yesterday, remained at the Naval Academy chapel last night guarded by marines.

His funeral will take place Wednesday. Dresel's wife, his mother and sister had apartments at the Maryland Hotel. His sister, Louise, was about to be married to a Washington gentleman.

GOVERNOR PINGREE'S EMPHATIC DECLARATION

Says the President Dare Not Send Senator McMillan to the Court of St. James.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—Gov. Pingree is not worrying about the possibility that Senator McMillan will be appointed ambassador to England.

"President McKinley will no more appoint McMillan ambassador to the Court of St. James than McMillan dared to appoint William G. Thompson collector of the port of Detroit," said Gov. Pingree last night.

Democrats Contest an Election. Norristown, Pa., Nov. 15.—Immediately after the official count of Tuesday's election returns was announced to the court yesterday forenoon H. B. Dickinson, a prominent Democratic attorney, filed two protests against granting certificates of nomination to the successful Republican candidates. One of the protests was signed and sworn to by Frank E. Laro, here, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and the other by Clinton Rorer, candidate for Congress, and several other candidates.

The protests are based on the act of assembly, which provides that a candidate's name cannot appear more than once by nomination papers upon the official ballot.

Brotherhood of Engineers. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the allied organizations of firemen, conductors, brakemen and all of the train service departments will convene in this city at the Academy of Music during the last week in November. Representatives from all parts of the country will attend and the local railway organizations are making active preparations for their reception.

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GENERAL MILES DEFIES HIS ENEMIES

Challenges His Defamers to Produce Evidence.

STANDS BY HIS RECORD

Nothing to Fear from the Assaults Upon Him.

Comments of Envious War Office Desk Men and Malignant Newspaper Not Considered.

New York, Nov. 15.—The World says the attack made by the Washington Post on Gen. Miles, presumably instigated by War Department officials, in which it was charged that, either by accident or design, there was omitted from Gen. Miles' report any mention of an order which he issued on May 3, contemplating the sending of all the available army to Cuba at once, was shown to Gen. Miles by a World reporter last night while the general was seated in a box at the horse show. After he had read it he said:

"I have no comment to make on the report. If they have any such order of mine in Washington let them publish it. My position in the matter of sending troops to the fever-stricken districts of Cuba is well known, and I am satisfied to stand by my record."

"I have been unflinchingly opposed to sending our troops into any of the hot-beds of fever, such as Santiago and other infected places, and at no time have I deviated from the line of conduct I advised."

"As to sending such troops into the healthy districts, where they were needed to assist the native soldiers and insurgents in keeping the country in order, that is another matter. Small detachments might have been sent to the country free of fever and with perfect safety."

"If any order from me can be found which changes my position in the matter I am willing to see it published."

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

MARSHAL MILTON IN THE CITY

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THE CENTENNIAL OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH

PRESIDENT INVITED TO ATTEND

Program of the Celebration Ceremonies as Arranged by the Committee on the Centennial.

The Washington centennial committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Virginia, called at the White House this morning and presented President McKinley with an invitation to attend and deliver the oration at the Masonic observance of the centennial of the death of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, December 14, 1899.

The committee consisted of Judge Duke, grand master of the Virginia Grand Lodge; Mr. Seoney, Col. Kemper, Senator Daniel, Assistant Secretary Allen and Myron M. Parker, Col. Kemper, as chairman of the committee, presented the invitation. Mr. McKinley, in accepting, brought out the fact that he himself was a Mason of Virginia, having joined the organization in that State when in the war.

The program, as arranged for the centennial ceremonies, includes the assembling of the Masons of Virginia and representatives of every Masonic order throughout the United States and part of Europe, in Alexandria the morning of December 14, and to proceed from there to the tomb of Washington, where the funeral services of December 14, 1799, will be duplicated as nearly as possible. The services will conclude with a short address by the President of the United States.

After the ceremonies the Masons of Virginia will proceed to Washington, where a banquet will be given by the Grand Lodge of Masons, in honor of the occasion.

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FATAL RAILROAD WRECK IN CANADA

Many Persons Killed and Numerous Others Injured.

ON THE GRAND TRUNK LINE

The Montreal Express Crashes Into a Freight Train.

Full Extent of the Disaster Not Yet Known But the List of Victims Is Long.

Kington, Ont., Nov. 15.—An accident in which upwards of six persons are known to have lost their lives and between thirty and forty people were injured, occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning on the Grand Trunk Railway, at Murray Hill, a small station near Trenton.

The west-bound through express from Montreal ran into a down freight which was standing on the siding.

Fuller particulars are being anxiously awaited. It is feared that the list of victims will show the disaster one of the greatest that has happened on the Grand Trunk Line for many years.

The road is single tracked for a distance and at Murray Hill again becomes a double track. The express, through some error in switching, took the wrong track and crashed into the freight, which was waiting for the express to pass.

The officials admit that eight were killed and forty injured. Many of the injured are being taken to the hospital at Belleville. The names of the killed so far as ascertained are: Engineer W. H. Brady and Fireman John McDonald, of the express, and John Casey, also an engineer, who was a passenger on his way to Bowmanville to relieve another driver who had been injured in a collision a few hours previously. All three men lived in Belleville.

Andrew Casey, a cattle buyer of Coburg, is reported fatally injured, as well as Percy Walker, of Belleville, who was Casey's freeman.

ALARMED ABOUT THE HAVANA CRISIS

ANXIETY OF THE PRESIDENT

Need Felt for the Immediate Presence of American Troops to Protect the City.

It was stated by a War Department official this afternoon that the serious military complications at Havana had been brought to the attention of the President and that he expressed considerable anxiety concerning the outcome.

Advices received at the department describe a military conspiracy at Havana and threatening riot, against which the Spanish authorities cannot prevail.

In view of this condition and at the suggestion of Secretary Alger his department was directed to hasten the movement of the American troops, and to carry out this proposition transports will be assembled at Savannah, Ga., as rapidly as possible.

THE SAD EXPERIENCES OF A CHICAGO WIDOW

Robbed in a Store of Her Money and Afterward Run Over by an Express Wagon.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Emma Hill, a widow of twenty-seven years of age, has arrived at the conclusion that Monday is a bad day to call on gentleman friends.

According to the story she told the police last night, Harry Donnelly invited her to call on him at his store. She accepted the invitation and during the momentary absence of the proprietor, two strangers bound and gagged her and robbed her of \$1,400.

After freeing herself from her bonds, she looked for a policeman, but before her search was successful she was knocked down by an express wagon and badly injured.

CNE TURKISH FLAG FLOATING IN CRETE

Ottoman Colors Lowered With the Exception of That at the Military Headquarters.

Canea, Nov. 15.—The Turkish flags have been lowered throughout the city except at the military headquarters, and the Cretan autonomous flag is flying from the Greek church and public buildings and the ships in the harbor.

The Greek bishop is greatly displeased at the insistence of the Russian admiral in keeping the Turkish flag flying at headquarters in the absence of special instructions to the contrary from his government.

Declared Elected From Maryland. Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15.—The secretary of state will declare the following elected to Congress from Maryland: First district, John Walter Smith, Democrat; Second district, W. B. Baker, Republican; Third district, Frank C. Wachter, Republican; Fourth district, James W. Denny, Democrat; Fifth district, Sydney E. Mudd, Republican; Sixth district, George A. Pearce, Republican. Dr. Schwabach, Democrat, in the Third district, states he will not contest the election of his opponent.

Hunter Seriously Hurt. Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 15.—Thomas Kenyon, while out hunting with his brother in the woods at Black Creek yesterday morning had his left hand almost blown off through the accidental discharge of his gun.

Democratic Candidate for Speaker. Reading, Pa., Nov. 15.—Charles B. Spatz, of Boyertown, this county, who has just been re-elected to the State legislature, announced his candidacy yesterday for the speakership of the house.

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CAPTAIN DREYFUS TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL

HE MAY DEFEND HIMSELF

Favorable Action by the Court of Cassation, and the Prisoner to Be Advised Thereof.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The court of cassation has issued an order that ex-Capt. Dreyfus be informed of the admissibility of the demand for a revision of his trial, by court-martial, and invited to present a defense.

Dreyfus will be informed of the action of the court by the most expeditious means.

The colonial minister has just received a dispatch saying that Dreyfus is in good health. The court of cassation will dispatch questions to him upon matters contained in the dossier and in addition thereto by the ordinary means of communication.

The exile's case is again beginning to attract popular attention. Officers of the army have been elated by a statement that Gen. Chanoin, the recently-resigned minister of war, is reported to have adduced sensational evidence before the court of cassation yesterday, that will end the possibility of revision of the Dreyfus case. It is said he declared the secret dossier in the case to be absolutely genuine, but that it was essential it should not be published, as international complications of the gravest sort would ensue as a result of its appearance.

This reported testimony of Gen. Chanoin makes the anti-Dreyfusites hopeful that the case is finally settled.

The government having gone as far as it has will, however, prevent all efforts to stop proceedings.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH AN INTRUDER

A Philadelphia's Mysterious Visit to a New York Residence Ends Fatally.

New York, Nov. 15.—William Farrell, twenty-one years old, who said he lives in North Third Street, Philadelphia, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Maurice Rosenthal in the latter's home at an early hour this morning.

Rosenthal was awakened at 1 o'clock by a mysterious sound. Thinking burglars had entered the house, he secured a revolver and went to investigate. After groping around in the dark for a time he came upon the form of a man crouching in a corner.

The man, who proved to be Farrell, sprang at Rosenthal, and a desperate struggle ensued. After a prolonged fight Rosenthal freed himself, and seizing his revolver, fired at the intruder. The shot took effect just above Farrell's eye. An ambulance took the injured man to a hospital, where it was said this morning that he cannot recover. Before lapsing into unconsciousness Farrell told his name and address.

His presence in the house is still unexplained.

OSBORNE DEIGNAN MAY BE AN OFFICER

Hopes to Get the Iowa Sailor Who Was With Hobson in the Naval Academy.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Congressman A. J. Hager, of the ninth district, will introduce a bill in Congress to admit Osborne Deignan to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A special act of Congress is necessary to get him in and the entire Iowa delegation in Congress is going at it determined that this Iowa sailor shall have a naval education and a place in the line of naval officers.

PRISONER FATALLY BURNED IN HIS CELL

NOW IN A DYING CONDITION

Accident at the Bridgeport, Conn., Jail Which May Result in the Death of William Coy.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 15.—William Coy, colored, a prisoner of the county jail, was fatally burned in his cell early this morning. He was serving a short sentence for drunkenness, and